

Hospital Visit-

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Oct 4th. '57.

Galwally Hospital, Belfast, was at home to a distinguished visitor the Rt-Hon Boyd-Carpenter- Minister of Pensions- who was warmly welcomed by the Chairman- Mr Arthur Bates, and his staff.

A tour of the wards by the Minister was to bring a real tonic for the patients- (most of whom are from the Ulster Volunteer Force).

They learned that one reason ~~for~~ for the Minister's visit was to discuss the possibility of increased pensions.

MRS BOYD-CARPENTER,
ALSO SPENT SOME TIME CHATTING WITH THE EX-SERVICEMEN OF 2 WORLD WARS

Another guest at the hospital was Mrs Patricia McLoughlin. M.P.

whose kindly interest in their welfare means ~~so~~ much to men who have served and suffered.

Later, Mr Boyd-Carpenter enjoyed informal talks with the patients of Craigavon Hospital, and showed deep appreciation of the great work that was being done there- for veterans who deserve well of their country.